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TAGS: ETRD, GATT, KS, EC, UK
SUBJECT: UK/EC SAFEGUARD ACTION ON KOREAN TV SETS

REF: A. SEOUL 1981, B. STATE 63010

1. ECON COUNSELOR REVIEWED KOREAN-BRITISH TV PROBLEM WITH
CHOI HO JOON, FOREIGN AFFAIRS ASST. MINISTER FOR ECONOMIC
AFFAIRS, WHO HAS JUST RETURNED FROM A TRIP TO LONDON WITH
THE KOREAN FOREIGN MINISTER AND HAVING MET WITH BRITISH DEPUTY
SECRETARY FOR TRADE. CHOI SAID THAT BRITISH HAD NOT INITIALLY
BEEN WILLING TO RE-OPEN DISCUSSIONS, BUT ULTIMATELY HAD DONE
SO, WE GATHER, BASED ON A REVIEW OF WHAT CHOI IMPLIED WERE
MINOR ADJUSTMENTS THE KOREANS WERE ASKING, BUT ALSO PERHAPS
WITH GATT MEETING HANGING OVER THEIR HEADS AND THE BUILDUP
OF THIRD COUNTRY PRESSURES.

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2. CHOI CONFIRMED THAT KIM SUN-GIL WOULD BRING UP THE
MATTER UNDER "OTHER BUSINESS," EXPRESS ROKG CONCERN AT
THE UNILATERAL NATURE OF THE ORIGINAL BRITISH ACTION,
AND NOTE THAT THEY ARE CURRENTLY NEGOTIATING WITH THE
BRITISH IN HOPES OF REACHING A MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE
AGREEMENT, TNUS RESERVING THEIR POSITION, THEY HAD HEARD

YESTERDAY THAT THE JAPANESE WOULD EXPRESS SUPPORT AND
WERE PLEASE TO HEAR THAT THE U.S. WOULD TOO.
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